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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.121 filed on 10/22/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because it differs in the claim language without indication of amendment. For example, in the amendment submitted on August 27, claim 153, line 3 includes a limitation "an amount of a" whereas the amendment filed October 22 neither includes the limitation nor deletes the limitation from the claim. Applicant is required to submit an amendment consistent with 37 CFR 1.121. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruth Davis, whose telephone number is (703) 308-6310.

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